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AIRLINE MEDICAL EXAMINERS ASSOCIATION

NEWS BULLETIN #10

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I

SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING

This is the final call for our forthcoming Seventh Annual Meeting:

DATE: Saturday, March 27, 1954

TIME: 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

PLACE: South American Room, Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.

There will be a full agenda for this Annual Meeting with many important decisions to be made by our members. It is requested that you send in your Room Reservation cards as soon as possible, so that you will be sure of space accommodations at the Statler Hotel, which runs almost ninety-six percent of capacity all the time. Their reservations are wiped out at 6:00 P. M. on the day of your intended arrival; so you must be sure to make the reservation and then keep it on time. Do not delay!

II

SEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET

Our Seventh Annual Banquet will be held Saturday Evening at 7:00 P. M. in the Federal Room of the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C.

At the present writing it would appear that we will be fortunate to have two very outstanding men as our guests; namely, Senator James Duff of Pennsylvania, of whom you all certainly know; and Frederick Lee, the Administrator of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

We are most desirous of having the best turn-out ever for this dinner in order to honor our famous guests! The cost of the dinner will be \$10.00 per plate. Bring your wife, another doctor or a friend!

Enclosed with this #10 News Bulletin are advance registration and reservation cards for your use. Will you please help your committee by filling these in, enclosing your check for the Banquet and mailing them at your earliest convenience.

Finally, it is hoped that, if our advance reservations justify it, we will have in addition to the above some outstanding entertainment for you at the end of the program. There will be favors for the women!

III

PRE-BANQUET RECEPTION AND COCKTAIL PARTY

We will have the usual reception and cocktail party preceding our Banquet. This year the Cocktail Party will be held in the South American Room promptly at 6:00 P. M.

This reception is in honor of our guests. It is also a contribution of your Association to our members' happiness at the meeting and Banquet. You surely must come and enjoy it!

IV

SUNDAY MARCH 28TH

No official functions have been scheduled for this date, other than a meeting of the newly elected officers and the Executive Committee; the members will be free to do sight-seeing in Washington, visit friends, or recover from the previous evening, as they wish!

V

AIRLINE MEDICAL EXAMINERS ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

and C A A - A M E A Forum on Monday, March 29, 1954

On Monday, March 29th, the Twenty-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Aero Medical Association will also open at the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C. This meeting, being their twenty-fifth anniversary meeting, they are including in their official program a concurrent program specifically for the Airline Medical Examiners Association!

Our program will be held in the South American Room commencing at 1:30 PM and running through the entire afternoon. It will consist of scientific papers presented by our own members and the Forum on "The Problem of the Aging Pilot".

The entire program is listed herewith:

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1954

South American Room

PROGRAM & C A A - A M E A FORUM

1:15 Opening Remarks

Gerald S. Backenstoe, M. D., Chairman of the Scientific Program, Emmaus, Pa.

1:30 What the General Physician Should Know about Aviation Medicine

M. Martyn Kafka, M. D., Forest Hills, N. Y.

1:45 Functional Disturbances of the Ear, Nose, and Throat as they Apply to Airmen

Edgar E. Poos, M. D., Detroit, Mich.

2:00 Aviation and Teeth with Special Reference to Aerodontalgia

Aris Carpousis, M. D., Washington, D. C.

2:15 A Restricted Medical Certification for Civilian Pilots

Thomas A. Coates, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

2:30 The Selection of the Civilian Flier

William B. Smith, M. D., Connecticut Department of Aeronautics, Wethersfield, Conn.

2:45 The Aged and Retiring Pilot

Howard K. Edwards, M. D., Medical Director,
Eastern Airlines, Inc., Miami, Florida.

3:00

Intermission

3:30

C A A - A M E A

to

4:30

FORUM

Title: The Problem of the Aging Pilot

Panel Chairman: TAMISIEA, John A., M. D. - Omaha, Nebraska

- Panel -

CARSON, Leon D., Captain	- Medical Corp., U. S. Navy.
FLANAGAN, John C., Ph.D.	- Director of Research, Univ. of Pittsburgh
FRESE, Col. Frederick J., Jr.	- U S A F School of Aviation Medicine.
KIDERA, Geo. J., M. D.	- Medical Director, United Air Lines.
LEDERER, L. G., M. D.	- Medical Director, Capital Air Lines.
McFARLAND, Ross A., Ph.D.	- Harvard School of Public Health.
NELSON, D. G. M., Group Cap't.	- Deputy Director of Med. Services, R C A F.
ROBERT, Armand, M. D.	- Medical Director, Air France.
SMITH, John E., M. D.	- Medical Division, C A A, Wash., D. C.

VI

RECIPIENTS OF FELLOWSHIP CERTIFICATES

At the Seventh Annual Banquet, which will be held in the Federal Room of the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C., on Saturday, March 27, 1954 at 7:00 P. M., the following members of the Association will receive in person their artfully inscrolled Fellowship Certificates for "Proficiency in the Practice of Aviation Medicine":

ARLEN, Richard S., M. D.	- Providence, Rhode Island
BROWN, J. Harold, M. D.	- Seattle, Washington
BUSSEY, Frank Rather, Jr., M. D.	- Bay Shore, New York
CHECHILE, Dominic Tom, M. D.	- Chicago, Illinois
CROSKERY, William Francis, M. D.	- Brookline, Massachusetts
EPSTEIN, Herman Mathew, M. D.	- Peekskill, New York
FASSINO, Anthony J., M. D.	- Levittown, Long Island, New York
FORTI, Emilio, M. D.	- Roma, Italy
GHORMLEY, W. C., M. D.	- Corpus Christi, Texas
GIBBONS, Joel M., M. D.	- Van Nuys, California
HAUSHEER, Walter Carl, M. D.	- Staten Island, New York
KALEZ, Marion M., M. D.	- Spokane, Washington

LASTER, Merny M., M. D.	- Freeport, New York
McMAHON, B. Thomas, M. D.	- Denver, Colorado
PREWITT, Leland H., M. D.	- Ottumwa, Iowa
SANDERSON, David Douglas, M. D.	- Lincoln, Nebraska
SCHUTZ, Sigmund, M. D.	- New York, New York
SEIN, Jose A., M. D.	- Hato Rey, Puerto Rico
SESIT, Myron Frank, M. D.	- New York, New York
WATKINS, Mina Durward, M. D.	- Lubbock, Texas

VII

SPECIALTY RATING IN AVIATION MEDICINE

The Advisory Committee of all interested groups in connection with the selection and certification as Specialists in Aviation Medicine have held a number of meetings with the members of the Specialty Board in Preventive Medicine and Public Health. Going over the credentials of the records submitted has been a colossal task, and it is our understanding that no names have officially been given out as yet by the Specialty Board in Preventive Medicine and Public Health.

It is urged that all our members who feel that they may qualify for Certification in the Specialty of Aviation Medicine should promptly fill in the application blank and forward it with a check for \$15.00 to the Secretary of the Board:

Ernest L. Stebbins, M. D.
615 North Wolfe Street
Baltimore 5, Maryland

In the event your application for Certification as a Specialist in Aviation Medicine should indicate the need for additional training in Aviation Medicine, we are happy to advise you that the door is not permanently closed. We hope you will be stimulated to take some of the additional required training as it is now being set up and activated under the jurisdiction of the Institute of Civil Aviation Medicine in conjunction with the Ohio State University Medical School at Columbus, Ohio.

VIII

INSTITUTE OF CIVIL AVIATION MEDICINE

With the rapid advances in civil aviation, there has developed a greatly increased responsibility for concern with civil aviation medical problems. In spite of this responsibility, there have been no opportunities for the civilian physician or medical student to obtain training in this medical specialty. Development of any area in the field of medical education must be conservative and orderly; this is generally recognized and accepted. Criticism, however, may justly be directed at the time it has taken us in getting started in such development. It is, however, gratifying to report at this time that medical authorities and medical schools are becoming increasingly aware of the demand of the society in which we live today for an adequate level of medical support for civil aviation.

An important step in the right direction was taken with the transfer of the Civil Aeronautics Medical Research Laboratories to Ohio State University.

The research program of the Laboratory together with the teaching facilities of the University provide for the development of an Institute of Civil Aviation Medicine. The University is making significant progress in establishing a teaching program in aviation medicine. It is considered that the most effective approach is, first, to provide graduate refresher courses in aviation medicine and at the same time concern ourselves with developing the necessary curriculums and stimulating research investigation. We should then concern ourselves with residency training and, following this, undergraduate medical instruction.

The Aero Medical Association Committee on Postgraduate Training and Education has all these requirements under active consideration. Ohio State University has planned a graduate refresher course, tentatively scheduled for September 7 - 11, 1954, which will be available to physicians practicing aviation medicine. Approximately 80% of the formal course will be devoted to clinical instruction and 20% to non-clinical material from the supporting basic medical sciences. Additional special features and evening sessions will include: panel discussions, a forum for evaluating present physical standards, and a lecture on "The Potential for Future Extension of the Practice of Aviation Medicine". Formal announcement of the refresher course will be made shortly after the meetings of the Airline Medical Examiners Association and the Aero Medical Association on March 29, 1954.

Members of the Airline Medical Examiners Association should be giving serious attention to material which should be included in graduate and undergraduate medical curriculums. There will be opportunity to make your ideas known during the March 1954 meetings. You may be sure that your views based upon your experience and judgment will be most welcome and will receive careful consideration.

We should all work together in supporting this first course ever to be given in the United States in Civilian Aviation Medicine! Make plans now to attend! Remember September 7 - 11, 1954!

IX

Advance Registrations - A M E A

and

Advance Reservations for the Banquet

Saturday, March 27, 1954

Please do it now! Aid your Committee in setting up the best Meeting ever by sending your advance Registration and advance Reservation Cards with a check to:

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